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SPRINGFIELD MAN INDICTED FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED AT FORT LEONARD WOOD

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Springfield, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for operating a motor vehicle in an intoxicated condition at Fort Leonard Wood.

Michael N. Lynge, 36, of Springfield, Mo., was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield.

The indictment alleges that **Lynge** operated a motor vehicle within the Fort Leonard Wood military installation in an intoxicated condition on Sept. 3, 2004, in Pulaski County, Mo.

Lynge has a 1996 conviction for driving while intoxicated on Dec. 19, 1995; a 1998 conviction for driving while intoxicated on March 6, 1998; a 2002 conviction for driving while intoxicated on Nov. 16, 2001; and a 2003 conviction for driving while intoxicated on Feb. 27, 2003.

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Kevin S. Hillman. It was investigated by the Fort Leonard Wood Military Police and the Fort Leonard Wood Security Force.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in this indictment is simply an accusation and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

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